

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Neil A. A. Simpson, et al.

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For: **TRACTORS FOR  
MOVEMENT ALONG A  
PIPELINE WITHIN A  
FLUID FLOW**

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**Dear Sir:**

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows: